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For: : **MALE-STERILE BRASSICA PLANTS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the February 24, 2003 Office Action, which set a three month period for response, i.e., up to and including May 24, 2003.